



Climate change and health vulnerabilities

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Resource Description

Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Air Pollution, Extreme Weather Event, Human Conflict/Displacement, Precipitation, Temperature

Air Pollution: Interaction with Temperature, Ozone, Particulate Matter

Extreme Weather Event: Flooding

Temperature: Extreme Heat, Fluctuations

Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

Urban

Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

United States

Health Co-Benefit/Co-Harm (Adaption/Mitigation):

specification of beneficial or harmful impacts to health resulting from efforts to reduce or cope with greenhouse gases

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Health Impact:

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Cardiovascular Effect, Infectious Disease, Respiratory Effect, Other Health Impact

Cardiovascular Effect: Heart Attack

Infectious Disease: Foodborne/Waterborne Disease, Vectorborne Disease

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Foodborne/Waterborne Disease: Cryptosporidiosis, Giardiasis

Vectorborne Disease: Mosquito-borne Disease, Tick-borne Disease

Mosquito-borne Disease: Dengue, Malaria

Tick-borne Disease: Lyme Disease

Respiratory Effect: Asthma, Lung Cancer

Other Health Impact: Hospitalizations

Medical Community Engagement: 

resource focus on how the medical community discusses or acts to address health impacts of climate change

A focus of content

Mitigation/Adaptation: 

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Mitigation

Population of Concern: A focus of content

Population of Concern: 

populations at particular risk or vulnerability to climate change impacts

Children, Elderly, Low Socioeconomic Status

Other Vulnerable Population: Pre-existing medical conditions

Resource Type: 

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

Timescale: 

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified